

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the independent claims in accordance with a telephonic interview initiated by the Examiner on March 13, 2007, an email from the Examiner on March 14, 2007 and a further telephonic conversation with the Examiner on March 16, 2007. Applicants believe the foregoing amendments are consistent with those communications. As agreed, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to make the foregoing amendments by Examiner's amendment.

CONCLUSION

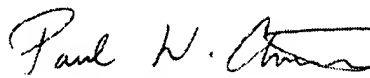
The Examiner may telephone Applicants' attorney (360-930-3533) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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